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- 2 of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That
- 3 the director of the Mint be, and he is hereby, authorized to
- 4 employ, from time to time, at the several branches of the
- 5 Mint, such number of workmen and attendants, as, from
- 6 the representations made to him by the respective superinten-
- 7 dents, and from his knowledge of the business of the seve-
- 8 ral branches, he shall deem necessary for the successful
- 9 and economical prosecution of the work, and the safety of the
- 10 buildings and other public property, at each branch Mint;
- 11 which said workmen and assistants shall be employed and paid
- 12 in all respects according to the provisions of the act entitled
- 13 "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act establishing
- 14 a Mint, and regulating the coins of the United States," approved

- on the eighteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and thirtyseven.
- 1 Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful
- 2 for the director of the Mint, by and with the advice and consent
- 3 of the President of the United States, to direct the coinage of
- 4 silver as well as gold at the branches of the Mint at Charlotte,
- 5 and Dahlonega, in case he shall believe that the same machinery
- 6 employed for coining gold can, without injury to it, and
- 7 without any material expense for alterations, be beneficially em-
- 8 ployed in said coinage: Provided, That the silver coined at the
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